

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: : Docket: ACA 6287 P1US  
Elliot Band et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/541,291 : Group Art Unit: 1621  
Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP2003/014890 :  
Int'l Filing Date: December 23, 2003 : Examiner: Davis, Brian J.  
For: MINIMIZATION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC :  
SULPHUR BYPRODUCTS IN DIMETHYL :  
SULFATE QUATERNIZATION OF AMINES :  
MADE WITH HYPOPHOROUS ACID :  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 2, 2007 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case. Favorable reconsideration of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.